



Specialty Specific Policy Documents - Medication

This is not a complete list of policies for this area but contains key policy documents. Information on searching entire libraries is available below.

WACHS-wide Policy Documents

- [Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy](#)
- [Command Centre Supply of Discharge Medications from Hospital Procedure](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [High Risk Medications Procedure](#)
- [Intravenous Administration of Antibiotics in the Hospital in the Home \(HITH\) and Outpatient Care Setting Guideline](#)
- [Intravenous Immunoglobulin Guideline](#)
- [Medication Handling and Accountability Policy](#)
- [Medication Prescribing and Administration Policy](#)
- [Medication Review Procedure](#)
- [Medicines Access Programs Procedure](#)
- [Nurse Compounding of Antibiotics in Elastomeric Devices Guideline](#)
- [Outpatient Supply of Non-PBS Medications Policy](#)
- [Potassium Supplementation Policy](#)
- [Request for Supply of Non-PBS Pharmaceutical or Medical Supplies Form](#)
- [Safe Handling and Administration of Monoclonal Antibodies Guideline](#)
- [Snakebite Management Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Abatacept for ADULT Patients Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Adult Intravenous Iron Therapy Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Infliximab Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Intravenous Aminoglycosides for ADULT Non-pregnant Patients Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Intravenous Glyceryl Trinitrate in Critical Care Areas Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Intravenous Phosphate Supplementation in Adults Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Intravenous Vancomycin in Adults Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Natalizumab Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Phenytoin \(Injectable\) for Adult Patients Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Rituximab Guideline for ADULT Patients](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Tocilizumab Guideline](#)
- [Specialised Medication - Zuclopenthixol Acetate - Clopixol Acuphase Guideline](#)
- [Venous Thromboembolism Prevention Policy](#)

Forms and Charts

This is not a complete list of forms. Forms cannot be accessed via SharePoint Online.

- [MR 170.8 WA Agitation and Arousal PRN Chart](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR 170.9 WA Intramuscular Long-Acting Injection Chart \(Depot Antipsychotic\)](#) (only available via HealthPoint)

- [MR140S WACHS Snakebite Observation Chart](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR157A WACHS Insulin Infusion Order Chart](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR170.1 WACHS Medication History and Management Plan](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR170A WA Hospital Medication Chart – Short Stay](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR170C WACHS Anticoagulation Medication Chart](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR171 WA Hospital Medication Chart – Adult Long Stay](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR173A WACHS Specialised Medication - Infliximab Pre-Infusion Checklist](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR173C WACHS Intravenous Iron Consent and Prescription](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR173E Specialised Medication - Abatacept Pre-Infusion Checklist](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [MR176 Intravenous Fluid Treatment](#) (only available via HealthPoint)

Regional Policy Documents

Goldfields

Nil

Great Southern

- [Choice of Subcutaneous Bolus Insulin Guideline - Great Southern](#)
- [Management of Potassium Ampoules - Albany Hospital](#)

Kimberley

- [After Hours Access to Pharmacy Procedure - Kimberley](#)

Midwest

- [Secure Access of Medications via Medication Keys and Electronic Swipe Cards Procedure - Midwest](#)
- [Supply and Management of Potassium Ampoules Procedure - Midwest](#)

Pilbara

Nil

South West

- [Accessing Medications from the Satellite Pharmacy Outside of Pharmacy Hours Procedure - Busselton Health Campus](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [Accessing Medications from the WACHS-SW Pharmacy, located at Bunbury Hospital - Outside of Pharmacy Hours Procedure](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [Adult Diabetic Ketoacidosis \(DKA\) Guideline - South West](#)
- [Borrowing Medication for Inpatients from Community Pharmacies Procedure](#)
- [Clinical - Medical Alert Procedure - South West](#)
- [Concentrated Potassium-Containing Solution Tracking Sheet](#)

- [Emergency Department Discharge Medication Supply Procedure - South West](#)
- [Handling and Completion of Entries in Schedule 8 Registers and Requisitions Books Information Sheet](#)
- [Handling and Storage of Patient's Own Medications – Including Schedule 4 Restricted and Schedule 8 Medications Procedure](#)
- [Handling and Supply of Concentrated Potassium-Containing Solutions Procedure](#)
- [Intravenous Infusion Orders for Common Medications in the Emergency Department and Intensive Care Unit Guideline](#)
- [Levodopa Medications Poster - South West](#)
- [Medication Reconciliation - Completing the Medication History Management Plan Procedure - South West](#)
- [Pharmaceutical representative management across the South West Procedure](#)
- [Prescribing and Accessing Clozapine for Patients Admitted to Bunbury Hospital Outside of Pharmacy Hours Procedure](#)
- [S4R and S8 Medications in Disaster Response Kits and Bunbury Hospital Retrieval Kits Procedure](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [Schedule 8 and Schedule 4 Restricted Medicine Discrepancies Notification Flowchart for Wards](#) (only available via HealthPoint)
- [Secure Access of Medication - Clean Utility Rooms via Medication Keys and Electronic Swipe Key Cards Procedure](#) (only available via HealthPoint)

Wheatbelt

- [Emergency Department Discharge Medication Supply Procedure - Wheatbelt](#)

WA Health Mandatory Policies

- MP 0131/20 - [High Risk Medication Policy](#)
- MP 0078/18 - [Medication Chart Policy](#)
- MP 0104/19 - [Medication Review Policy](#)
- MP 139/20 - [Medicines Handling Policy](#)
- MP 0103/19 - [Reporting of Schedule 4 Restricted and Schedule 8 Medicines Discrepancies Policy](#) (including reporting form)
- MP 0077/18 - [Statewide Medicines Management Policy](#)

Support Tools and Other Resources

Nil

Searching for Policy Documents

[HealthPoint](#) provides the complete suite of policy and related documents with fully functional hyperlinks. Users of mobile devices on SharePoint should use the [Internet](#) to find WACHS policies.

Depending on your connectivity there are two ways to search for policies.

Via HealthPoint		Via SharePoint Online	
HealthPoint policy library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> all policies, procedures and guidelines all related documents and hyperlinks available search functions by keyword or by WACHS region 	Policies viewed on the Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> available from mobile devices HealthPoint hyperlinks and related documents are inaccessible sensitive policy documents are unavailable
Policy library A-Z	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> policies arranged alphabetically 	Internet Search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> search using google (or other search engine) Use: WACHS policy <search term>

Feedback and Suggestions

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The WACHS Policy Unit welcomes your feedback and encourages subject matter experts, stakeholders, and staff to identify changes in regulations, best practice, and to identify areas of missing or insufficient policy scope.

[Feedback forms](#) are available on the [Policy Consultation](#) page. Alternatively, feedback can be provided via email directly to the WACHS Policy Unit. Policy improvement requests and suggestions can be provided at any time. Email: wachs.policies@health.wa.gov.au